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March 20, 2001

Congressional Liaison  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of the Pardon Attorney  
500 First St., N.W., 4th Floor  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Mr. Bennie L. Brown, who has contacted me regarding the status of his application for a presidential pardon. I have enclosed a copy of correspondence that explains this case.

I would appreciate your reviewing this correspondence to assist my constituent in resolving this matter. Please direct all questions and correspondence to Patricia Larke in my Rochester District Office at (716) 232-4850.

Thank you for your timely assistance with this matter. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Louise Slaughter  
Member of Congress

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Mrs Slaughter

I'm writing to you in regards to a presidential pardon, all of my attempts have proved unsuccessful, so far, I have engaged legal service & was advised to have you intervene on my behalf, I talked to someone from your office named Sherrick & he advised me to write a letter to you I've enclosed copies of letters rec'd from legal counsel & also a letter from the Dept of Justice. I would greatly appreciate any help you can give me.

Thank you  
Bernie L. Brown

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The Honorable Louise Slaughter  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
3120 Federal Building  
100 State Street  
Rochester, NY 14614-1309

Dear Congresswoman Slaughter:

This is in response to your March 20, 2001, letter requesting information on the status of the application for pardon of your constituent, Mr. Bennie L. Brown. I apologize for the delay in responding. The letter was only recently received in our office.

Mr. Brown's application is under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, however, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you or Mr. Brown when he may expect a decision on his application. Mr. Brown is represented by counsel in his pardon application, and his counsel will be notified promptly when a final decision is made.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney